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Title: Recent attacks on young girls and women in the name of culture and tradition thereby violating gender rights.

SHRIMATI P. SATHEEDEVI : Sir, it is a matter of urgent public importance, which needs to be looked into.

I would draw the attention of this august House regarding increasing incidents of barbaric violence and violation of gender rights by attacking young women and girls in the name of culture and tradition in various parts of the country including the city of Mangalore.

The attack on girls at a pub in Mangalore city is a clear incident of outraging the modesty of and violence against young girls. The fascist threats from *Shri Ram Sene* are being issued that the couples found to be going out together would be forced to tie *mangalsutra* by the *poojaris* of the *Shri Ram Sene*. It is really an attack on the human Fundamental Rights. There are some other threats also issued, *viz.,* the women wearing a particular type of clothe would be assaulted and so on.

These acts are all gross violation of the Fundamental Rights and pose a great threat to our democratic polity.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Thank you, Madam. But you should not try to establish a new tradition by raising a State matter in the House.

SHRIMATI P. SATHEEDEVI : Sir, the rights and lives of our girls and youth are highly threatened in these cities. The founder of the *Shri Ram Sene* Muthalik, however, justified the action saying that it was a spontaneous reaction against the girls, who flouted the traditional levels of democracy...(*Interruptions*) The Central Minister has also issued a Press statement regarding the incident that has happened in Mangalore.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Please take your seat, Madam. I am not allowing you anymore.

...(*Interruptions*)

MR. CHAIRMAN: Nothing will go on record.

*(Interruptions) â€¦**

* Not recorded.

SHRIMATI P. SATHEEDEVI : Sir, I would urge upon the Government to take immediate and urgent action to curb all these atrocities against women and to protect the Fundamental Rights of young girls.

DR. K.S. MANOJ : Sir, I associate myself with the issue raised by Shrimati P. Satheedevi.

SHRI P. KARUNAKARAN : I also associate myself on this issue.

MR. CHAIRMAN: The House stands adjourned to meet again tomorrow at 11 a.m.

19.33 hrs

The Lok Sabha then adjourned till Eleven of the Clock

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